

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An air spring sleeve comprising:

an elastomer body having first and second ends configured to be coupled to first and second structures;

a first cord embedded in the elastomer body, the first cord wound with a first helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline and extending from said first end to said second end;

a second cord embedded in the elastomer body, the second cord wound with a second helix angle with respect to a sleeve centerline and extending from said first end to said second end, said first and second cords being made from a material selected from a group consisting of aramid, nylon, polyester, textiles or combinations thereof;

the first helix angle and the second helix angle describe a differential helix angle;

the first cord is disposed radially inward of the second cord; and

the first helix angle is greater than the second helix angle.

2. (original) The air spring as in claim 1, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 5°.

3. (original) The air spring as in claim 2, wherein the differential helix angle is in the range of approximately 0° to 2.5° .

4-11. (cancelled)

12. (previously presented) The air spring as in claim 1, wherein the first cord has a structure similar to the structure of the second cord.

13. (cancelled)

14. (cancelled)

15. (new) The air spring of claim 1, wherein said first and second cords are made from a material selected from a group consisting of aramid, nylon, polyester, textiles or combinations thereof.